# GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
# PLANNING
# LOK SABHA

UNSTARRED QUESTION NO:1896
ANSWERED ON:12.03.2008
SETTING UP OF IIITS IN THE COUNTRY
Patel Shri Kishanbhai Vestabhai;Sai Shri Nand Kumar;Singh Shri Dushyant;Singh Shri Sugrib

**Will the Minister of PLANNING be pleased to state:**

(a) whether the Government proposes to set up a number of Indian Institute of Information Technology (IIITs) in collaboration with the Industry as reported in 'The Financial Express' dated December 21, 2007;

(b) if so, the details thereof alongwith the locations identified in various States;

(c) the details of funds sanctioned so far by the Government and the details of Industries looking forward for the said purpose; and

(d) the time by which such IIITs will be operational in the country?

## Answer

MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF PLANNING (SHRI M.V.RAJASEKHARAN)

(a) to (d): The XI Plan Document approved by the National Development Council (NDC) in December, 2007 proposes to set up 20 IIITs in the country. In establishing these institutions the scope for Public Private Partnership is being explored in consultation with States and other stake holders.